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Former County Assessor, Popular in Business and Political Life.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

Personal Items About Active Chicago Men Who Help Mold Public Opinion.

Something About Hustlers in the Business and Political World of the City.

Hempstead Washburne, the popular former mayor, is active in many branches of public life.

James R. Buckley, Chief Clerk in the Criminal Court Clerk's office, is always adding to the efficiency of the public service.

Michael Umbdenstock, former county commissioner and veteran soldier, is one of the live wires of Chicago life.

Francis D. Connerly will make a good comptroller of the Sanitary District.

McKenzie Cleland, the able former judge, is a man who is never afraid to stand up for what he believes to be right.

Mayor Thompson has a chance to employ a lot of good men as examiners at \$5 per day by firing the fellows now holding jobs illegally.

Judge Charles A. Williams has never disappointed the public. His record is clear.

Prof. John P. Barrett, the father of the fire alarm and street lighting system of Chicago, was one of the best officials this city ever had.

Thomas M. Sullivan has made a grand record as Sanitary Trustee.

Alderman John Powers is invincible in the Nineteenth.

Michael S. Hyland is a Democratic leader of force and ability.

John S. Cooper, the veteran horse dealer, is honored at the Stock Yards and everywhere else for his upright career.

Harry L. Shaver is highly respected at the bar.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has shown since his election to the County bench that he is the right man in the right place. He has met every question raised concerning the election machinery with ability and firmness. The people are proud of him.

The leading members of every society and club in Chicago read The Eagle.

Judge James C. Dooley, the able lawyer, would make a good judge of the municipal court.

C. A. Smith, the veteran pianist, is respected by all who know him.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Boulevard Addison Street and save it for the people.

Benjamin F. Richardson, the well known lawyer, has met with deserved success and has a host of friends.

Tom N. Donnelly, the well-known jeweler and diamond broker of 28 North Dearborn Street, reports a very prosperous season. Donnelly's has for forty years been patronized by the bon ton of Chicago, and by everybody from far and near who was looking for the best in the market at the most reasonable prices.

Frank J. Hogan has made a great record as attorney for the Fire Department. He is always looking after the interest of the people.

M. Henry Guern, the popular lawyer, is much talked of for judicial honors.

John D. Gallivan, the veteran letter carrier, is one of the most popular men in the service of Uncle Sam.

Judge John M. O'Connor pleases his thousands of friends by his fine record in the Superior Court.

Alderman Henry Uptatel is one of the ablest and most forceful men in the city council.

Daniel R. O'Brien, the popular fire insurance man and former Alderman is one of the most highly respected Democratic leaders in Chicago.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden is looming up as a Republican candidate for governor.

Judge Charles A. Williams is making the excellent record on the Municipal Court bench that all his friends predicted he would make.

Bernard J. Mahoney has made a good record in the legislature and as assistant state attorney.

August C. Reinhardt of Webster avenue and Baying street has a fine business and a host of friends.

James S. Hopkins would make a good and great circuit judge. He is a good lawyer and is popular with everybody.

One of the very best Aldermen in the City Council, is Edward F. Culler-



COLONEL AUGUST W. MILLER.
Popular Member of the Board of Local Improvements.

ton. He has been longest in the public service of any member of the City Council and his usefulness to the people has been demonstrated over and over again.

Addison street, one of the widest and longest east and west streets on the north and west sides, should be made a boulevard.

Judge D. E. Sullivan has made an honest, dignified and able record on the bench.

Adolph Kraus is always in the lead of every movement for the betterment of conditions in Chicago.

Patrick F. Haynes has always served the public well. He deserves a good office.

Thomas J. Webb is respected in business and public life. He is an ideal member of the Board of Review.

Frank J. Hogan, the popular and well-known lawyer, would make a fine Municipal Judge.

Both as a judge and a citizen John R. Caverly is liked by everybody who knows him.

William Duff Haynie is popular with railroad men, lawyers and the general public.

Chicago needs a new City Hall. The new one will probably be built in Union Park on the West Side.

John F. Clare has thousands of friends who would like to see him elected judge.

Judge Edward T. Glennon, the well known railroad lawyer, is respected by bench, bar and public.

Henry J. Kolze made a splendid County Commissioner. He would make a good city treasurer.

Judge William E. Dever is making a good record in the Superior Court.

William F. Quinnan, "the father of Edgewater," has a host of friends all over Chicago.

Henry Stuckart made a good record as City Treasurer, a good record as South Town assessor and a good record as alderman. He certainly will make a good record as county treasurer.

Harry L. Shaver, the able lawyer, who made a good record in the legislature is talked of for Circuit Judge.

Thomas F. Keely is in the front rank of every movement for the betterment of Chicago and the brightening of its future.

W. L. Bodine, the efficient chief of the bureau of compulsory education, has made a nation wide name for his department.

Richard J. Finn, the able and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.

Charles B. Pavlicek has a record as a lawyer and a public official that is above reproach.

R. McDonald of Clinton and Adams streets is popular with printers, manufacturers and everybody else.

Get ready to make the drys dry up by beating them at the polls.

William H. Baker made a good record on the Sanitary Board.

Judge Harry F. Dolan has made a good record in the Municipal Court.

Trustee James M. Dalley of the Sanitary District always looks after the interests of the people.

Judge M. L. McKinley of the Superior Court is making a fine record.

Congressman James McAndrews is one of the hardest workers for his constituents and for the city of Chi-

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the Public Offices About Occurrences of the Week.

John P. Garner, commissioner of public service, says that he will meet the retrenchment demands of Comptroller Pike by dismissing fifteen employees in his department. He was asked to cut the expenses of the department 20 per cent.

Ever since a La Salle street firm of loan sharks was caught red-handed, some years ago, selling questions for Chicago Civil Service examinations, a doubt has existed in the minds of the public as to how many of these examinations have been on the square.

There are some singular things about some of the surroundings of the commission which have attracted more than passing notice.

One of these is the singular facility with which certain classes of men passed examinations and landed in jobs, and the equally singular facility with which certain other classes failed to pass examinations no matter how well they are apparently equipped.

Did the understrappers of the Civil Service Commission form a mutual admiration society of their own, to

which they alone held the key of admission?

Meeting hours for City Council committees are as follows:

Monday—Streets and alleys, 9 o'clock; buildings, 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday—Schools and police, 11 o'clock; harbors, wharves and bridges, 2 o'clock; local industries, 2 o'clock.

Wednesday—Special park commission, 10:30 o'clock; health, 2 o'clock; local transportation, 2 o'clock; track elevation, 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday—Gas, oil and electric light, 2 o'clock; license, 3:30 o'clock; water, 3:30 o'clock.

Friday—Compensation, 11 o'clock; judiciary, 2 o'clock; finance, 3 o'clock; bathing beaches, 3:30 o'clock.

Young criminals are now heroes. If you are held up by a young holdup man and all holdup men are young, be thankful. They are the wards of the reformers and the reformers have employed a Public Defender to defend them. Think of that.

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CHICAGO

LIFERS AGAINST MAYOR

The City Hall Aristocracy of Pension Hunting Life Job Holders Are Against Thompson.

A Little Investigation of Many of Them Will Show Them to be Court Proof Bouncers.

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Chicago has, for many years, been violating the law of the State.

The Civil Service law has been brazenly disregarded by it.

Positions have been created in violation of the law.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid out for salaries for Examiners and other positions created in violation of the law.

With the exception of the Chief Examiner, and Secretary of the Commission, all of the other "examiners" have been appointed and paid in violation of the law.

Section 13 of the Civil Service act, as adopted by the voters of Chicago, which can only be amended with the approval of the voters of Chicago, reads as follows:

Sec. 13. Salaries and Expenses. In cities having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars a year; the chief examiner shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars a year. Any person not at the time in the official service of the city, serving as a member of the board of examiners or of a trial board, shall receive compensation for every day actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of his duty as an examiner or a member of the trial board, at the rate of five dollars per day, and said commission may, in such city, also incur expenses, not exceeding five thousand dollars per year, for clerk hire, printing, stationery and other incidental matters.

In spite of this provision of the law, passed by the Legislature and approved by the voters of Chicago before it could become operative.

The President of the Commission has been drawing a salary of \$5,000 per year instead of \$3,000 per year.

Examiners have been regularly employed at high salaries in violation of the direct terms of the law.

Instead of the Commission limiting itself to \$5,000 a year for help, it has paid out illegally over \$100,000 a year.

Instead of intelligent men being called in at \$5 per day to conduct examinations, pots of the board have been put on the regular pay roll at high salaries in defiance of the Civil Service law.

The law provides for Competitive examinations.

Many of the examinations have not been.

In fact many examinations have been held for one man only.

How is that for illegality?

Section 6 of the Civil Service law says:

Sec. 6. Examinations. All applicants for office or places in said classified service, except those mentioned in Section 11, shall be subjected to examination, which shall be public, competitive and free to all citizens of the United States, with specified limitations as to residence, age, health, habits and moral character. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed, and shall include tests of physical qualifications and health, and, when appropriate, of manual skill. No questions in any examination shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Moreover, the pet "examiners" of the commission appointed in violation of the law have held the examinations as they pleased.

If one of them happened to be around, he held the examination; if more than one they held it.

It depended very much on the length of their lunch routes or as to whether they had any outside business to attend to.

In this "examiner" business the law

has been boldly and defiantly violated from the start.

Section 6 also provides that

"The commission shall control all examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a suitable number of persons, either in or not in the official service of the city, to be examiners, and it shall be the duty of such examiners, and, if in the official service, it shall be a part of their official duty, without extra compensation, to conduct such examination as the commission may direct, and to make return or report thereof to said commission, and the commission may at any time substitute any other person, whether or not in such service, in the place of any one so selected; and the commission may themselves at any time act as such examiners, and without appointing examiners. The examiners at any examination shall not all be members of the same political party."

The examiners at any examination shall not be members of the same political party.

What a joke.

Many examinations are conducted by one "examiner."

There is jail in sight for some of the gang.

Section 34 of the law says:

Sec. 34. Penalties. Any person who shall wilfully, or through culpable negligence, violate any of the provisions of this act, or any rule promulgated in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 35, provides that before this act can go into effect the votes of the city must approve of it at an election. The voters of Chicago have approved of it. No amendment passed by the legislature can go into effect until that amendment is also approved at an election by the legal voters of Chicago.

The City Council has no right to appropriate one cent for the Civil Service expenses outside of the amount provided for by the law itself. Section 19 of the law provides:

Sec. 19. Appropriations. A sufficient sum of money shall be appropriated each year by each city which shall adopt this act, to carry out the provisions of this act in such city. In such cities as shall have already made the annual appropriation for municipal purposes for the current fiscal year, the mayor is authorized and required to pay the salaries and expenses as herein provided for such fiscal year out of the moneys appropriated for contingent purposes by such municipality, or out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

The provision of the act Section 18, limiting salaries and expenses is quoted above.

The City Council has defied the law by voting money in defiance of the law to a commission which violated the law.

Daniel Herlihy, who has been elected to the state senate, will make a fine record in that body. He is honest and able.

Judge James C. Martin of the Municipal court has made a dignified and honest public record.

Judge Adeler J. Pettit has made a good record on the Circuit bench.

William H. Weber always made a good public record.

Collector Smietanka is making a good record in the Internal Revenue office.

John Z. Vogelsang is the dean of Chicago restaurant men.

The 48,000 railroad employees of Chicago are worth listening to in the matter of terminal electrification. They are all against it. Are the few cranks who favor electrification of railroads more important than these men, who spend \$4,000,000 a month in Chicago?